### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondents]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1881. There is a growing demand for another investigation in connection with the Govinvestigation in connection with the Government Departments here. For some
time and especially during the last year,
nearly all issues of the daily papers have
contained advertisements for positions
under the Government, the advertiser
agreeing to pay \$100 or \$200, more or less,
for the appointment, and a percentage of
salary as long as employed. Some issues
of certain newspapers contain two or
three of these advertisements. Here is
a specimen clipped from last evening's of certain newspapers contain two or three of these advertisements. Here is a specimen clipped from last evening's during the last six months from the use

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From the frequency with which such advertisements appear, and the continued use of this method it is evident that they are sometimes, perhaps always, successful. Senator Plumb alluded to this state of things on the floor of the Senate, just before adjournment last session, and from the manner in which his sion, and from the manner in which his remarks were received it may be regarded probable that something will be done about the matter next session. There certainly should be an investigation. It would be interesting to know who the individuals are that carry on a brokerage individuals are that carry on a brokerage in Government positions and what facilities they have for doing it successfully. Those who have made the effort in a legitmate way know how hard it is to obtain an appointment. Few who apply have the persistence to pursue their applications to the end. The majority become weary, heart-sick, and discouraged after months of waiting, and give it up in disgust. But these brokers are said to do their business very promptly. Of course it would not be possible to carry this sort of things on to any extent without having confederates on the inside, and it becomes a subject worthy of atand it becomes a subject worthy of at-tention to find out how many of the Detention to find out how many of the Departments have chief clerks, heads of Bureaus, or other officers who are dispensing positions for pay. If some action is not taken by the proper authorities your correspondent will some of these days undertake to get at the bottom of it for the benefit of the public.

The country generally appears to be well satisfied with Secretary Windom's financial policy and with the general management of the Treasury Department under him. While congratulating the Secretary upon his success I want to

the Secretary upon his success I want to express the humble opinion that he express the humble opinion that he would do an excellent service to the country, or at least to those citizens having business with the Treasury, if he would make a few changes in the higher grades of subordinate offices in his Department. It will be remembered that the recent scandal affecting the Chief Clerk and Appointment Clerk Lamphere, in connection with the contingent fund of the office was not disposed of in a very satisfactory manner. The fact that Lamphere had used his position to sell the Government a large number of worthless books compiled by him, and that by the probable connivance of the Chief Clerk certain fraud in the purchase of supplies had peen committed, was Chief Clerk certain fraud in the purchase of supplies had peen committed, was brought out with such evidence as to be generally believed. Yet the report on the subject prepared by a commission of inquiry was pigeon-holed by Mr. Windom, and Lamphere is still in his position. This report is generally understood tion. This report is generaly understood to have sustained the charges made, and to have sustained the charges made, and reflect more or less directly upon certain other officials. Whether this is true or not the public have no means of knowing. But it seems to us the people have a right to know all about it and that Scorters Wisdom has not only made. Secretary Windom has not only made a great mistake but exceeded his rightful

Whatever the conclusion on this point, it will be pretty generally admitted among thos who are acquainted with the among thos who are acquainted with the facts, that Assistant Secretaries Upton and French ought to be removed. To put it more delicately, they should both be invited to resign. Mr. Upton is considerable of a politician, but he has not made a very good officer. Before his promotion to the position of Assistant Secretary he was Chief Clerk, and the irregularities charged in connection with purchases date back to and are said to have begun under his administration of that office. Assistant Secretery French is an insolent bureaucrat, with no capacis an insolent bureaucrat, with no capacity whatever for the delicate duties of his office, which are to construe the rev-enue laws. Merchants and importers whose business had brought them in contact with him almost unanimously com-plain of the treatment they have received at his hands. He had even gone so far as to pronounce that it is his official duty to construe the laws so that they shall conconstrue the laws so that they shall con-form to his own preconceived notions of what they ought to be. Owing to some of his absurd rulings hundreds of thou-sands of dollars of the capital of sugar importers alone have been tied up only to be released at the bidding of the court, which have without an expention decided which have without an exception decided the other way. Other interests have suf-fered similarly. Notwithstanding the decisions against him he renews his ruling in every case, and compels every impor-ter to resort to legal prosess. His re-moval has long been demanded by the commercial interests of the country and it is a blot on Secretary Sherman's ad-ministration that French was not dismissed. This may sound a little like vnnecessary faultfinding to easy going peo-ple at a distance, but I must free my mind once in a while, and like a great man whose tomb I recently visited down the river, I cannot tell a lie.

From the "cave of gloom" into which the Capital was thrown by the late un-favorable turn in the President's case we have during the last few days experienced a happy change. There is now a strong feeling of hopefulness and a prevailing belief that the worst has been passed. But the telegraph no doubt keeps you better posted than I could hope to do by

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Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the New York Tribune, who is now in England, is called by the London aesthetes 'the long. lank, lissom hollyhock of the States.'

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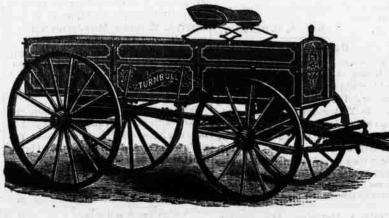
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